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Docket No.: 67161-135 <u>PATENT</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seiichi ENDO, et al. : Confirmation No: 4114

Serial No.: 10/757,438 : Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: January 15, 2004 : Examiner: To be Assigned

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION: